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Applicant : Hongyong Zhang Art Unit : 2871
Serial No. : 09/316,697 Examiner : Mike Qi
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Title : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING PLURALITY OF
CONDUCTIVE LAYERS BETWEEN A SUBSTRATE AND SEALING
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF LITIGATION
UNDER MPEP 2001.06(C)

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 2001.06(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Patent Office's attention is directed to the attached documents that were submitted in litigation between the Assignee of the present application and Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp. ("CMO"), International Display Technology Co., Ltd. ("IDTech"), International Display Technology USA, Inc. ("IDTechUSA"), Westinghouse Digital Electronics, LLC ("Westinghouse"), and CTX Technology Corp ("CTX"). This litigation, which has been assigned Case No. C 04 4675 MHP, and is ongoing before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, has been brought to the Patent Office's attention in a previously submitted *Information Disclosure Statement And Notice Of Litigation Under MPEP 2001.06(C)*. The attached documents include proposed claim constructions, briefs related to claim construction, and related materials.

As previously noted, in a complaint filed November 3, 2004, the applicant of the subject application, SEL, has asserted infringement of one or more of U.S. Patents 4,691,995; 5,995,189; 6,404,480; and 6,756,258. U.S. Patent 5,995,189 ("the '189 patent") is in the family of the subject application. More specifically, the subject application is a continuation of U.S. Application 08/768,066, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,995,189.

Copies of the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 are enclosed for consideration by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner carefully review

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this information and return an initialed copy of the attached PTO Form 1449 to the undersigned evidencing such consideration.

With regard to all the information in this information disclosure statement, applicant makes no representations herein regarding the materiality of the documents submitted herewith. Applicant is merely making these documents available to the Patent Office as a result of the contentions of the parties in the referenced litigation.

This filing is being made with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No fee is required. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AA	Defendant's Preliminary Proposed Claim Constructions and Preliminary Identification of Extrinsic Evidence Pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-2; 108 pages; July 22, 2005
	AB	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Proposed Preliminary Claim Constructions and Extrinsic Evidence; 7 pages; July 22, 2005
	AC	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Patent L.R. 4-2(b) Disclosure; 12 pages; July 22, 2005
	AD	Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement; 12 pages; August 5, 2005
	AE	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Opening Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence; 41 pages; September 20, 2005
	AF	Declaration of Donald R. Harris in Support of Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Opening Brief on Claim Construction (2 pages) and Supporting Evidence (with Exhibits 1-12); September 20, 2005
	AG	Defendants' Claim Construction Response Brief; 39 pages; October 4, 2005
	AH	Declaration of Scott R. Mosko in Support of Defendants' Claim Construction Response Brief (5 pages) and Exhibits A-X; October 4, 2005
	AI	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Reply Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence; 18 pages; October 11, 2005
	AJ	Declaration of Donald R. Harris in Support of Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Reply Brief on Claim Construction with Exhibits; 71 pages; October 11, 2005

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
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